Honnali Municipality; Eusuff Khan, Kumsi Sub-Taluk; N. Gurulingappa, K. Basavalingappa, Honnali Taluk; Y. K. Virupaiya, Nyamti Municipality; and S. Santhaveeriah, Nagar Taluk.

Headquarters and other important places in the State was under the active consideration of Government and that most of the places now referred to by them were already included in the list of offices to be converted into combined offices.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Introduction of Jury system in the Shimoga Division Sessions Court.

Mr. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Taluk.

Mr. P. Venkappiah.—The jury system, as is existing in Bangalore and Mysore, may be introduced in the Shimoga Division Sessions Court also.

Dewan.—There is no objection to do this.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Improvement of the Civil Hospital at Shimoga.

Messrs. C. Subba Rao, A. Ananthiah, P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga Taluk; and B. N. Raghavaiya, Shimoga Town Municipality.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.—The malnad tracts require a fully equipped hospital which would be of great help to the poor sufferers of these tracts. We therefore request that the present Civil Hospital may be suitably extended so as to admit of a few wards being opened for in-patients. Though it deserves to be taken up immediately, this scheme seems to have been abandoned owing to financial stress.

First Member of Council.—During the Dewan's visit, he promised an additional ward to the present Civil Hospital building. Plans and estimates for the extension of the present building will be prepared and considered early.

Mr. A. Ananthiah.—There is not a good hospital for the malnad tracts. Patients who come from distant places will have to go back on several occasions for not being able to get accommodation in the Civil Hospital. It is very necessary that the building should be extended if the Government wish to minimise the sufferings of the Malnad people.

Dewan.—That is a big scheme. Government are anxious to give all possible help to allow of the hospital admitting as many patients as possible; but owing to financial difficulties, it is not possible to construct a new building just now, but the existing one will be improved by the addition of one more ward.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Opening of Science Section in the Shimoga Collegiate High School.

Messrs. P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Taluk and B. N. Raghavayya, Shimoga Town Municipality.

Summary of Discussion.—In consideration of the difficulties that the malnad students are put to, a science class may be opened in the Shimoga Collegiate High School, as students who take up Science as their optional are at present obliged to go either to Tumkur or Bangalore for taking up science in the Entrance Classes at considerable expense, which they cannot afford.

Dewan.—The revision of the S. S. L. C. scheme has been published and criticisms and suggestions have been invited from the public. Orders of Government on the same may be awaited. The representation will, if possible, be considered during next budget time.